

THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
December 16, 2009
Staff Report
*REQUEST FOR A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION FOR A
QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECT*

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Applicant: Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles

Allocation Amount Requested:
Tax-exempt: \$8,000,000

Project Information:
Name: Normandie Senior Housing Apartments
Project Address: 1335 W. 105th Street
Project City, County, Zip Code: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, 90044

Project Sponsor Information:
Name: Normandie Senior Housing Partners, L.P. (The Southern Housing Development Corporation of Los Angeles)
Principals: Orlando J. Cabrera, Richard Whittingham & Rebecca F. Clark

Project Financing Information:
Bond Counsel: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Underwriter: Not Applicable
Credit Enhancement Provider: Not Applicable
Private Placement Purchaser: Bank of America, N.A.
TEFRA Hearing Date: September 15, 2009

Description of Proposed Project:
State Ceiling Pool: General
Total Number of Units: 61, plus 1 manager unit
Type: New Construction
Type of Units: Senior Citizens

Description of Public Benefits:
Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 100%
100% (61 units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households.
Unit Mix: 1 & 2 bedrooms

Term of Restrictions:
Income and Rent Restrictions: 55 years

Details of Project Financing:

Estimated Total Development Cost:	\$ 15,257,284	
Estimated Hard Costs per Unit:	\$ 156,607	(\$9,553,023 /61 units)
Estimated per Unit Cost:	\$ 250,119	(\$15,257,284 /61 units)
Allocation per Unit:	\$ 131,148	(\$8,000,000 /61 units)
Allocation per Restricted Rental Unit:	\$ 131,148	(\$8,000,000 /61 restricted units)

Sources of Funds:	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 749,529
Developer Equity	\$ 0	\$ 500,000
LIH Tax Credit Equity	\$ 250,000	\$ 4,530,797
Direct & Indirect Public Funds	\$ 6,230,654	\$ 9,476,958
Total Sources	\$ 14,480,654	\$ 15,257,284

Uses of Funds:	
On & Off Site Costs	\$ 1,575,403
Hard Construction Costs	\$ 7,977,620
Architect & Engineering Fees	\$ 1,818,077
Contractor Overhead & Profit	\$ 1,116,867
Developer Fee	\$ 1,000,000
Cost of Issuance	\$ 137,250
Capitalized Interest	\$ 618,240
Other Soft Costs	\$ 1,013,827
Total Uses	\$ 15,257,284

Legal Questionnaire:

The Staff has reviewed the Applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the application. No information was disclosed to question the financial viability or legal integrity of the Applicant.

Total Points: 95.5 out of 118
 [See Attachment A]

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$8,000,000 in tax exempt bond allocation on a carryforward basis.

ATTACHMENT A

EVALUATION SCORING:

Point Criteria	Maximum Points Allowed for Non-Mixed Income Projects	Maximum Points Allowed for Mixed Income Projects	Points Scored
Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project	20	20	0
Exceeding Minimum Income Restrictions:	35	15	35
Exceeding Minimum Rent Restrictions [Allowed if 10 pts not awarded above in Federally Assisted At-Risk Project or HOPE VI Project]	[10]	[10]	10
Gross Rents	5	5	5
Large Family Units	5	5	0
Leveraging	10	10	10
Community Revitalization Area	15	15	0
Site Amenities	10	10	7.5
Service Amenities	10	10	10
New Construction	10	10	10
Sustainable Building Methods	8	8	8
Negative Points	-10	-10	0
Total Points	118	98	95.5

The criteria for which points are awarded will also be incorporated into the Resolution transferring Allocation to the Applicant as well as the appropriate bond documents and loan and finance agreements.